

Our Candidates.

The Conventions met here yesterday and in accordance with the vote of the primary election on Saturday, nominated Col. J. H. Bruce for Senator for this district, and John Sam. Owsley, Esq., for Representative for Lincoln county. Both of these gentlemen are too well and favorably known to require any eulogy from us at this time. They are honest and true Democrats, and gentlemen that will do honor to the respective offices to which they will, without doubt be elected. Maj. McFerran, the defeated candidate for Senator was present, expressed his acquiescence in the action of the Convention and promised an earnest support of the nominee. He has made many warm friends during his canvass, and we hope that it may be in their power before a great while, to elect him to an office both lucrative and honorable.

A CHROMO FREE.—Mr. O. R. Flournoy is canvassing this county for the *Illustrated Weekly*, published in New York, by C. C. & Co. The subscription price is \$4 per year, and in addition to sending you one of the best illustrated papers in the country, you receive a handsomely mounted chromo, on cloth 24x30, of any one of the following: Watkins Glen, Old Kentucky Home, American Fruit, and a representation of Hope. The advantage of paying your subscription to Mr. Flournoy is, that you get your picture from him immediately, on receipt of the subscription price. This is the best offer we have heard of anywhere, and it is to your interest to see Mr. F. at once. Mr. Flournoy is also agent for a frame factory, and can have your pictures framed at prices greatly below those of this locality.

The troops were promptly removed from the State House at Columbia last Tuesday, and Governor Hampton is now in undisputed possession of his rights, while the Palmetto State again takes her place in the sisterhood of States. There was no excitement or disturbance, and Chamberlain, seeing that his jig was up, withdrew; not, however, until he had written an address to the Republicans of the State, stating his wrongs, and declaring his firm belief that he was honestly elected. But then his honest belief is far from being the belief of honest men. That a new era of peace and prosperity will now dawn on the unfortunate State of South Carolina is assured and "A consummation devoutly to be wished."

THERE is some probability now that trains over the C. S. R. R. will commence running before very long. The bill that passed the House in the Ohio Legislature a week ago has been reconsidered, and the amendment which was to it when passed by the Senate, was adopted by the House. This amendment gives the Trustees the power to lease rolling stock and operate the road, at least long enough to ascertain the probable cost or profit of running it. We learn from high authority, that trains will be running regularly from Cincinnati to Somerset within two months, but the promise has been made so often that persons along the line have decided not to be fooled again, but will believe it all when they see the cars.

RAILROAD communication with Nicholasville will be cut off after the first of May till the C. S. R. R. commences to run trains. The latter Company, the owners of the road between Lexington and Nicholasville, have notified the Kentucky Central that they will not lease it longer than that time, as it does not wish to incur the expenses of repairing the Trestle at Lexington, which has been pronounced unsafe. The stoppage of trains to that point will cause great inconvenience to the traveling public, but it is hoped that the C. S. R. R. will soon remedy it.

The author (Dr. Mullenburg) of that beautiful hymn, "I would not live away," after experiencing "lurid" mornings for the last 55 years, has gone "where the saints of all ages in harmony meet." His great grandfather was the founder of the German Lutheran Church in this country, and he himself, devoted his entire life to the service of the Lord, and was widely known for his charitable liberality.

By the ambiguous wording of the act of Congress, granting \$1,500,000 to aid in the Centennial Exhibition enterprise, the stockholders of the concern have determined to regard it as a gift, and divide the profits accordingly. But the U. S. Supreme Court has just a little damper on their hopes, by deciding that the fifteen hundred thousand must be paid before any dividends are declared.

"The Central Kentucky Medical Association meets next Wednesday, 18th inst., in Lancaster, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The debate will be opened by Dr. Steele Bailey, of Stanford, on *Hip-Joint Disease*, its diagnosis, pathology and treatment. Delegates to the American Medical Association will be chosen at this meeting."

The Mountain Echo, which changed hands several weeks ago, is far from being improved by the operation. It is printed without any regard to appearance, and has adopted the abominable folio shape, which, while it appears enlarged, is really the same size as before. Each advertisement is printed at least twice in the same issue, while some advertisers get the benefit (if there is any,) of a triple insertion. This is done, not however, for the benefit of the advertiser, but to save composition and "fill up." A thorough renovation in every department is necessary, and we hope a word to the wise will be sufficient.

The Commission that was sent by Hayes to Louisiana does not seem to be doing much. The people look on them with suspicion and Gov. Nichols will hear to no compromise nor ask any favors. Like Wade Hampton, he demands that the troops be withdrawn and the State laws be enforced without Federal assistance. The chronic gubernatorial aspirant from this State is confident that the Commission will be unable to accomplish anything and it will soon return from the State disgusted with its own little self.

OWENS, of the Somerset Reporter is lowering the dignity of the Editorial profession by bandying epithets with the County Judge of Pulaski. The "boy editor" gives him some terrible rube thought, and if he keeps on and can prove his assertions, as he no doubt can, Barnett will be the first man to occupy the new jail that he has been trying so hard to have built.

A FELLOW named Morton, if we can believe the *Courier-Journal*, has been passing himself off on the Louisville Hotels as the Editor of this paper. We denounce him as a cheat and a swindle and hope the C. J. will give us the benefit of a correction. (This is the way we will get off from having to shoot them fellows for printing our name in that way.)

LAST Tuesday, twelve years ago, Gen. R. E. Lee surrendered his brave little army at Appomattox; yet to those of us who remember with horror the dreadful scenes of those days, it seems but yesterday. It is a good time to moralize on the old adage, "We take no note of time but from its loss," but we will spare our readers the torture of the effort.

A. M. SPOVE, Esq., formerly of this county, has received the appointment of Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, and not R. P. Stoll, as stated last week. Mr. Spove will, no doubt, make a good officer.

THE Southern Hotel at St. Louis, one of the largest and finest buildings in the country caught fire yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, and was entirely consumed. About 50 persons perished in the flames.

THE Republicans now admit that the next House will be Democratic by 12 majority. This is some consolation, even if we were cheated out of the Presidency.

JOHN SAM OWSELY Nominated.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Lincoln county assembled at Stanford on the 12th day of April, 1877, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative, pursuant to a call of the County Committee, made on the 5th day of March, 1877, and was called to order by Hon. W. O. Hansford, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Lincoln county. The following delegates were in attendance: From Wayneburg precinct, E. S. Gooch and J. T. Murphy; Highland, D. A. Bugh; Crab Orchard, W. O. Hansford; Walnut Flat, Tim Higgins; Stanford, Levi Hubble, Jas. Paxton, J. M. Reid, W. G. Welch and W. H. Miller; Turnersville, Wm. C. Bailey and T. J. Foster, and Hustonville, Thos. Robinson, Jos. Cohen and J. E. Carter.

On motion of J. M. Reid, Hon. W. O. Hansford was selected Chairman, and E. S. Gooch Sec'y. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a nominee Representative, the delegates casting the votes of their several precincts in the same proportion as was directed by the several precinct meetings, held on the 6th day of April, 1877, with the following result, J. S. Owsley and L. D. Goode being the only candidates voted for:

	OWSELY.	GOODE.
Hustonville	36	48
Wayneburg	31	24
Highland	4	49
Turnersville	4	49
Walnut Flat	53	4
Crab Orchard	47	6
Stanford	147	74
Total	333	169

It was therefore declared that of the 15 electoral votes which this Convention is entitled to cast, John Sam Owsley has received 9-44-67, and L. D. Goode 5-3-47 and that John S. Owsley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is hereby declared the nominee of the Democratic party of Lincoln county for the office of Representative. The Chairman appointed W. H. Miller, J. M. Reid and Jas. Paxton a Committee to wait upon Hon. J. S. Owsley and inform him of the action of this Convention, in conferring upon him the nomination. Hon. John S. Owsley was, after a time, introduced by the committee, and accepted the nomination, thanking the body for the honor conferred.

Hon. W. O. Hansford, as Chairman of the Committee and of this Convention, congratulated the party on the good will and harmony which has prevailed in the party throughout the contest, and asked that they should be a thorough organization in support of the nominees. The Secretary was directed to request publication of these proceedings in the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*, *Kentucky Advocate*, and *Courier-Journal*, and then the Convention adjourned without day.

W. O. HANSFORD, Chm.,
E. S. GOOCH, Sec'y.

Nomination of J. H. Bruce.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the 18th Senatorial District, assembled at Stanford, Ky., pursuant to its order made on the 5th day of March, 1877, for the purpose of receiving and deciding the result of the Convention held on the 7th day of April, 1877, to elect a Democratic candidate for the State Senate and was called to order by Hon. W. O. Hansford, of Lincoln county, Chairman of the Committee.

The following members of the committee, being a full delegation, appeared: W. L. Caldwell, of Boyle; J. B. Stone and Dr. F. O. Young, of Casey; Mat Walton, of Garrard; W. O. Hansford, of Lincoln.

J. B. Stone and Dr. F. O. Young, presenting proper credentials were authorized to represent Casey county in lieu of J. W. Whippy, Chairman of the county committee of that county.

J. B. Stone was appointed Secretary, and F. O. Young, Assistant Secretary.

Returns of the vote of the counties comprising the 18th Senatorial District properly authenticated as required by the order of this Committee were presented and counted, as follows:

	BRUCE.	McFERRAN.
Boyle	137	250
Casey	189	79
Garrard	398	39
Lincoln	475	142
Total	1199	510

It is therefore declared by the Committee that J. H. Bruce, of Garrard county, has received the 48 electoral votes to which the 18th Senatorial District is entitled in Convention.

And that J. H. Bruce having received a majority of all the votes cast, is hereby declared the Democratic nominee for the office of State Senator from the 18th Senatorial District. Maj. R. W. McFerran, of Boyle county, being present, withdrew his name as a candidate and pledged his support to the nominee.

Ordered that the Secretary request the Democratic papers of this district and the *Courier-Journal*, to publish the proceedings of this meeting. And then the Committee adjourned without day.

W. O. HANSFORD, Chm.
J. B. STONE, Sec'y.
F. O. YOUNG, Asst. Sec'y.

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

Lancaster, April 12th.

The capricious month of smiles and tears is upon us, when every promised pleasure is threatened with grievous downfall at the hands of the almanac.

On Saturday evening, notwithstanding a dismal sky the performance at the Town Hall was patronized by a large and appreciative audience, among whom were not a few Stanford friends. The Cantata, so often deferred on account of debt or sickness, was at last in danger of total suspension, but for the timely assistance of Miss Belle Johnston, hitherto a pupil of Franklin Institute. This young lady's accurate knowledge of music enabled her to acquire in a few hours the parts assigned, and she acquitted herself creditably. A friend has promised to write a more detailed account for the columns of the JOURNAL, so we merely notice thus briefly the exhibition. Danville, Richmond and the surrounding neighborhoods were largely represented in the auditorium.

Several of our citizens went to the Tower last week to witness the trial transit of the railroad train. Crowds of spectators congregated to behold this triumph of man's genius.

Dr. James Letcher, of Henderson, is on a visit to this, the place of his birth.

A gorgeous array of fishing rods adorns the Burnside Boulevard. During the piscatory mania they will doubtless go like hot cakes.

Elder J. L. Allen gave his congregation on last Sunday, an argumentative discourse upon the painful truth that secret unbelief is the cause of spiritual lukewarmness and declension. His subject for next Lord's day is "The elements of church prosperity."

The Senatorial Conventions last Saturday passed off without disturbance. The Democracy, undismayed by the Hayes-y atmosphere of certain sections of the land of the free, rallied to the war-trump and cast 431 votes, of which Col. J. H. Bruce received 398, and McFerran 39. The successful candidate looks benignly upon a smiling world. Knowing his proclivities in a certain blue-grass corner of the globe, we may be pardoned for invoking upon his devoted head the combined blessings of political and matrimonial success.

And still they come. All over the burnt district are posted yellow bills setting forth a Minstrel Troupe that threaten to afflict us on the 17th inst. "State, flat and unprofitable" is our premature but genuine verdict.

Hand bills have been scattered broadcast announcing the fact that Judge Wickliffe has appointed Monday, the 16th of April, for the trial of Grove C. Kennedy, under indictment for murder.

Janley, was attired in the quaint costume of the original in "The Old Curiosity Shop"—and was simply inimitable in the delivery of the amusing lectures that constitute this burlesque performance. It would afford us pleasure to particularize and characterize this amusing figure, but we refrain from consuming too much space. At the conclusion of Act 1, the whole collection was brought out and wound up by a heavy crank in the rear, when all were set in motion to the tune of Yankee Doodle. As the clock work gradually ran down the curtain fell to rise again upon the *Antique Chamber*. This was composed of the Greek and Roman Deities in tableau. The third Act was altogether musical, and was most charmingly rendered. Seven young ladies attend in the colors of the Rainbow and sang choruses, solos, duets and trios in putting forth their claims. Light was represented by four young ladies in pure white and silver, who responded to the various songs with appropriate concert recitations. Their voices were exquisitely sustained by an elegant piano, over whose keys glided the nimble fingers of that gifted pianist, Mrs. E. D. Potts—and here and elsewhere, as we heard a friend put it, she made the instrument "fairly talk." Certainly this lady is a superb accompanist, and displays a wonderful amount of art in adapting the instrument to the weak or strong cadences of the voice, all the while preserving perfect harmony. Here we might add that she was the controlling spirit of the entire entertainment and possesses no superiors in getting up exhibitions of this sort.

Miss Ella Landrum sang several charming Scotch ballads that were gracefully received.

The 4th and last Act consisted of *Status* so exactly like pure marble that many were deceived into the belief that they were actually not human beings. These witnessed in the light of an orange glow fire were exquisitely beautiful.

The proceeds, which footed up the neat sum of \$300 will be devoted to adding to the Libraries of the Literary Societies of the Institute. Thanking you Mr. Editor for your courtesy, and we have done.

Yours sincerely,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOLEN.

From the undersigned, near Hustonville, Ky., on the night of April 10th, a pair of Bay Oxen weighing about 2000 pounds, one deep red, one rusty pale red, with ears on right hind leg, rather short horns, a No. 1, yoke of oxen. A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of the cattle or information of their whereabouts.

NOTICE!

The patrons of the Seminary are notified that their bills are past due. Those in arrears for the previous session are especially invited to a settlement.

J. L. BARNES, Principal.

STALLIONS AND JACKS.

FORKLAND STABLES, 1877.

VIDETTE.

BY VINEX, DAM BY OLD WHIP.

Believing Vidette to be one of the best harness horses in Kentucky, if not the best, I offer his services in every city, town and village, and adjoining counties. Believing he will give perfect satisfaction in every case, I ask a liberal patronage at low figures, \$10 during the season, and \$10 when you have a thing to do.

This horse has been shown in St. Louis, Indianapolis and at all the principal fairs in Kentucky, and has always been successful.

MORRISON,

BY ALEXANDER'S ARDALLAH.

And so well known, will serve mares at \$10 to insure a living foal.

SADDLE STALLION.

PRINCE ALBERT.

By Frank Wolford, dam Bay Eagle by old Gray Eagle. Prince is a mahogany bay, 15½ hands high, 4 years old this Spring, and is a very well bred horse. Will serve mares at \$10 a living foal.

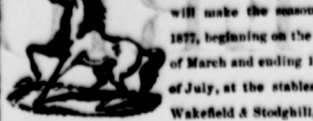
REFERENCES.—Bolt's Gentry, Wm. Murphy, Bolt's Woods, J. E. Bruce, Wm. Burton, E. P. Woods.

S. R. Mares grand at \$2 per month, but not responsible for accidents or escapes. For further particulars call on or address

E. P. FAULKNER, Danville, Ky.

STALLIONS AND JACKS.

HERO OF THORNDALE.



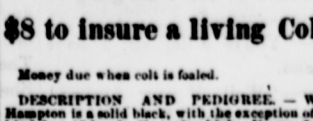
An Inbred Hambletonian, will make the season of 1877, beginning on the 1st of March and ending 15th of July, at the stables of Wakefield & Stodghill, in Danville, Kentucky, at \$30 THE SEASON.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

He will be seven years old on the 10th day of July, 1877; 15½ hands high, heavy body, bay, with a white on the feet and face. He was sired by Thorndale, by Alexander's Hambletonian. His dam, Heroine, full sister to Victory, by Rydall's Hambletonian. Thus he will be pure in his blood. He is a Hambletonian, at the second and third removals. Thorndale, by Alexander's Hambletonian, dam by Hambletonian Chief, not only combines the best strains of Hambletonian and Hambleton blood, but also speed and endurance, as will be seen from the following: Having beaten in 2:29½, 2:29½, 2:29½, 2:30 and 2:31, at Buffalo, N. Y. August 3, 1875, a field of ten, among the number, Frank, record 2:29½, and Alameda, 2:30. Also won at Philadelphia, Sept. 18, 1875, Continental Purse for Stallions, 50 subscribers.

JOHN B. SWOFF, JR., 265-41.

WADE HAMPTON.



My fine Stallion, will make the present season, at my stable, at Turnersville, Kentucky, at \$8 to insure a living Colt.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.—Wade Hampton is a solid black, with the exception of one hind foot, 15 hands, 2½ inches high. He was foaled May 15, 1872, and was sired by Will's Vermont, he by Lawrence's Vermont, 1st dam by Columbus, 2nd dam by Vertum, and dam by Matchless and 4th dam by Tom, Bismarck. Wade Hampton's dam was Jenny Lind, bred by Tom Hale, known as Fisher's Tom Horse.

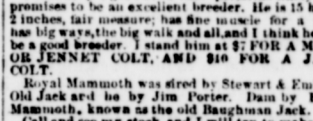
At the same place, I will also stand my Jack.

MODOO.

\$8 to insure a living Colt.

Modoo is a black, with nearly one, 15 hands high and was sired by Hubble's Black Jack, he by Goodard, he by Knox's Jack, 1st dam by Eastern, 2nd dam by Vertum, and dam by Matchless and 4th dam by Tom, Bismarck. Wade Hampton's dam was Jenny Lind, bred by Tom Hale, known as Fisher's Tom Horse.

ON TIME.



This Noble Horse will stand the present season at Stoneville Jackson's old stable, on my farm, 7 miles West of Stanford and 5 miles South-East of Shelby City, at \$10 to insure a Colt.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.—On Time is a good bay, 5 years old this Spring, 15 hands 3 inches high, with fine muscular form, and is one of the best natural middle horses in the State. He was sired by Stoneville Jackson, he by Washington Jackson, he by Black Diamond, he by Fanny, sired by Tuff horse, Old Denmark, and he by Imp. Haddfield. On Time's dam was Fannie, sired by Belshazzar, and he by Imp. Belshazzar, 2nd dam by Frank.

I will keep a good Jack that performs freely, and promises to be an excellent breeder. He is 15 hands 2 inches, fair moulture, has fine muscle for a Jack, he has a very long neck and all that I think he will be a good breeder. I stand him at \$7 FOR A MILE OR LESSER COLT, AND \$10 FOR A J. A. C. COLT.

Royal Mammoth was sired by Stewart & Enley's Old Jack and he by Jim Porter, dam by Royal Mammoth, known as the old Houghton Jack. Call and see my stock, and I will try to make it to your interest and mine too.

ALMONT, JR.

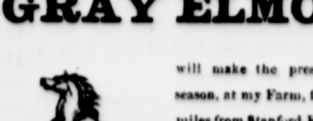


I will permit my young Stallion, ALMONT, JR., to serve a limited number of mares, at my farm, ½ mile east of Stanford at \$12 the Season, or \$15 to insure a mare in foal.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.—ALMONT, JR., is a beautiful blood bay, 6 years old in June and stands 17 hands high. Almont, Jr., is by the great Almont, Almont is by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith's Maid, owned by Col. Robt. West, of Georgetown, Ky., and sold in 1875 for \$15,000, his purchaser realizing that amount in one season since for his service to mares. West sold \$35,000 worth of Almont's stock in one month. He is by Alexander's Edwin Forrest, a celebrated breeder. His pedigree speaks for itself. None richer in trotting blood. He is full of Abdallah and Messenger blood, the most popular in the State. We would ask owners of mares to examine him at April Court.

ROBT. McALISTER.

CRIT DAVIS.



Will make the season of 1877, at my stable, one mile South of Stanford.

CRIT DAVIS was sired by Bourbon Chief, dam by Edwin Forest. Will be permitted to serve mares at \$10 to insure a living Colt.

I also have three other young horses, and I think it will be to the interest of breeders to give me a call. I also have six extra harness Giddings for sale. For further particulars call on or address

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The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, April 13, 1877.

Two Blue-grass Gentlemen's Visit to Casey.

SILENT SHADERS.
April 5th, 1877.

Mr. Editors: As a friend to your valuable paper, I earnestly petition that the following may find space in the columns of your journal:

Two dashing young gentlemen of the Blue-grass country made a visit, about the first of last December, to Casey county. After reaching the line they concluded they would make their visit out among the hills and valleys approximating the Southern part of the county.

No sooner did this happy thought strike them, than they harnessed a wild pony to their splendid new buggy and set forth upon their journey. Leaving the pleasant little village of about 1 or 2 o'clock, and after three or four hours fast driving, they arrived at a grim old castle situated in one of the sequestered, yet beautiful and romantic valleys of Casey, surrounded by its towering oaks, poplars, firs and pines.

The gentlemen were received by a little boy and ushered into the family sitting room where a good old wood fire was blazing brightly on the old hearth-stone, which was very agreeable to their feelings after their extremely cold ride over ten or twelve miles of rough dirt road. (Perhaps I ought to mention the fact that their visit was to see some young ladies.)

By and by, a couple of young ladies came in, accompanied them to the parlor, where all passed the evening in agreeable and edifying conversation; and not until the new hours came on, did the young gentlemen get their consent to leave. Finally, after the old clock on the mantle chimed the hour of twelve, they ordered their pony and buggy and set off for the village of —, seemingly quite elated with their visit to the old castle.

For the sake of convenience, I will call them Tom and Harry. Tom says to Harry:

"Harry, let's go back another way. It is somewhat better than the way we came."

Harry, who had not yet fully recovered from the jolts received coming out, was almost transported with the idea of a better way, and said:

"Yes, Tom, I'm perfectly willing and anxious to try another way."

Remember this was a cold, dark, December night, and not very favorable for traveling over a somewhat rough road. They did not travel far until they met with a slight accident, but, being young men of some resolution, they were not to be discouraged by trifles, and having the will to go home, they thought they would find a way. — Tom now, says to Harry:

"Harry, you get in the buggy and drive and I'll lead." No sooner said, than done.

By this time they had reached a hill which they had to descend; Tom still said that he would lead. Poor fellow! Unlucky lead for him! The pony ran over him, causing him to reach the bottom, after wheeling some half-dozen summersaults, his friend Harry, in the buggy calling to him, "Tom! Tom! where are you going, stop! stop! get in the buggy and ride."

Well, by the time he reached the bottom, Tom was willing to ride too, as he was tired of leading.

After traveling a considerable distance, they met with another slight accident.

I will here remark, by way of explanation that Tom had gone over the road before, but Harry had not, therefore, Tom would try to console him by saying to him, "We will soon be to where the road is pretty good."

Well, by this time they had a lame fore wheel, and as the road was rather sideling, all the weight was, most unfortunately, thrown upon this crippled wheel. They now began to gaze at each other, while despair was fast settling around their hearts, for each secretly felt the unavoidable misfortune which threatened them every instant. At last it came; the wheel flew off, distributing the spokes in every direction.

Now was a time to say 'woe' in reality, and for miles around, the hills and valleys echoed the command. Now was the crisis. What was to be done! There they were, six or seven miles from the village, with a broken buggy, a tired horse, and a little fatigued themselves, I conjecture. They both exclaimed, "What will we do?" Well, they were not long in suspense, as they thought soundly and reasoned methodically. One says to the other: "Let's get a long pole and run under the fore axle-tree letting it rest upon the hind one. This, also, was agreed upon, and the pole, with no little difficulty, was finally procured. They placed the remnant of the shattered wheel in the buggy, and were once more ready to set forth upon their journey.

Harry now says to Tom: "Tom, the buggy must be balanced, so you just light on to the end of the pole, and hold fast to the top of the buggy, which I will let down, and I'll take the whip and ride the pony." Tom very reluctantly took his position—Harry mounted the pony, and the little party was again on the road.

The White House Whitecrash.

A correspondent wishes the receipt given some years since for the whitecrash used on the east end of the White House. For her benefit and the benefit of others, it is repeated. Take one-half bushel of nice unslacked lime, slack it with boiling water; cover it during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquor through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously well dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice, boiled to a thin paste; one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting, which has been previously dissolved by soaking it well, and then hang it over a slow fire in a small kettle with a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir it well, and let it stand a few days covered from dust. It should be put on hot, and for this purpose it can be kept in a kettle on a portable furnace. It is said that about a pint of this mixture will cover a square yard upon the outside of a house, if properly applied. Fine or coarse brushes may be used, according to the nature of the job required. It answers as well as oil paint for wood, brick, or stone, and is cheaper. It retains its brilliancy for many years. There is nothing of the kind that will compare with it, either for inside or outside walls. Buildings or fences covered with it will take a much longer time to burn than if they were painted with oil paint. Coloring matter may be put in and made of any shade desired. Spanish brown will make reddish pink when stirred in, more or less deep according to the quantity. A delicate tinge of this is very pretty for inside walls. Finely pulverized common clay, well mixed with Spanish brown, makes a reddish stone color; yellow ochre stirred in makes yellow wash, but chrome green further, and makes a color generally esteemed prettier. It is difficult to make rules, because tastes are different; it would be best to try experiments on a shingle and let it dry. Green must not be mixed with lime; it destroys the color, and the color has an effect on the whitewash which makes it crack and peel. —[New York Tribune.

A Curious Calculation.

A rapid penman can write thirty words in a minute. To do this he must draw his quill through the space of a rod—sixteen feet and a half. In forty minutes his pen travels a full long, and in five hours and a third a mile. We make on an average, six curves or turns of the pen in writing each word. Writing thirty words in a minute we must make four hundred and eighty-eight to each second; in an hour twenty-eight thousand; in a day one hundred and fifty thousand; in a year of three hundred days, forty-three million two hundred thousand. The man who made a million strokes with a pen in a month was not at all remarkable. Many men make four million. Here we have, in the aggregate, a mark three hundred million lines to be traced on paper by each writer in a year. In making each letter in the ordinary alphabet we must make from three to seven strokes of the pen—on an average three and a half to four. —[Harper's Weekly.

He Wouldn't Feel Safe.

Old Si asked another darkey last evening: "Look hyar, who wuz dat gen'man dat preached at de chuch las' night?"

"Dat wuz, er—I forgot his name—but he's a pow'ful lawyer heah in his town."

"Oh, go 'way; I ain't 'quairen' arter no lawyer!"

"Well, dat's who dat wuz."

"An' dat gen'man got up dar 'spoke dat gospil true an' wuz er lawyer ter boot?"

"Dat's what I set bit, and dat set de hit wid me; 'kase when I see dozin' 'round in er chuch dat ain't enshored an' dar's a man in de pulpit tain't Jordan water on one shoulder an' melted in on dudder, dat's too dangerous er place for dis ole nigger, yer heah me in time." —[Atlanta Constitution.

A Warning to Thin Women.

A good anecdote is related of a lady at a party whose dress and form were faultless. Just before dinner an admirer offered her a flower from his button-hole. The dress being fastened behind, the flower had to be addressed to a pin. Just then the gentleman thought he heard a noise as though wind was sweeping from a bellows. The lady had soon lost her fair proportions, and the tightly-fitting dress was most baggy. It appears that the latest fashion for thin ladies' dresses is an air-tight lining blown out to the proper size. The pin put to keep the flower in had penetrated the air-tight lining had caused a grand collapse.

There was recently a trial for murder in Ireland in which the evidence was so palpably insufficient that the Judge stopped the case and directed the jury to return a verdict of "Not Guilty." A well-known lawyer, however, who wished to do something for the fee he had received for the defendant, claimed the privilege of addressing the Court. "We'll hear you with pleasure, Mr. B.," said the Judge; "but, to prevent accident, we'll first acquit the prisoner."

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